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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>	Docket No. P0074US1
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In Re Application Of: Walker, et al.  
FEB 14 2002

Serial No. 09/387,219	Filing Date 08/31/99	Examiner G. Kishore	Group Art U 3570
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Invention: **DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 31, 2001 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 31, 2001    until: January 31, 2002  
Date    Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*[Signature]*  
Signature

Dated: January 31, 2002

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>1-31-02</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
<i>Lillian Montano</i> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence	
Lillian M. Montano Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence	

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